

M ECKLENBURG COUNTY ,NC

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U S .Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	295	280	348
Acreage	29,015	27,901	35,929
Average size (acres)	98	100	103
Median size (acres)	52	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	603,586	543,395	295,216
Machinery/equip (dollars)	66,666	73,916	51,289
Cropland (acres)			
Total	15,936	17,518	20,382
Harvested	9,053	10,448	11,913
Irrigated	440	364	228
Agricultural products sold -market value			
(\$1,000)	43,002	35,112	25,227
(dollars avg .per farm)	145,769	125,400	72,491
Agricultural sales -Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	32,604	22,974	19,936
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	10,052	7,507	9,203
Beefcows	2,984	2,762	2,784
Milk cows	2,489	1,253	2,273
Hogs and pigs	26	129	190
Sheep and lambs	91	130	139
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	151
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain orseed	322	447	413
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Sorghum , grain orseed	N	N	N
Wheat	1,688	1,039	1,229
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	0
Tobacco	D	0	0
Soybeans	1,187	545	648
Dry edible beans, excl m as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alalfa	5,060	5,515	5,874
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture